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**TITLE: IMPROVED METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
TRANSFERRING INFORMATION IN A PACKET RADIO SERVICE**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 297-010485-US(PAR)**

**The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**

**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

**The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.**

**This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.**

**The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001876 filed 25 August 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Standard European Search Report issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001876. The Search Report cited European Patent Application Nos. EP 1021017A2, EP 0872982A1 and "Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Mobile Station (MS) - Base Station System (BSS) Interface; Radio Link**



Control/Medium Access Control (RLC/MAC) Protocol", GSM 04.60, V. 7.2.1, 1998.

Copies of the European Standard Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following co-pending U.S. patent application of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application as it may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

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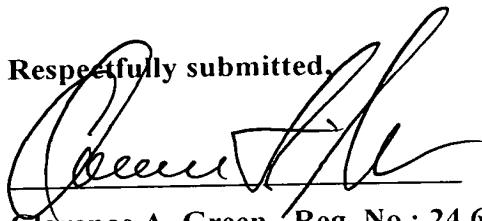
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\*(Corresponds to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 982577, which was cited in the specification of the above-identified new patent application.)

Respectfully submitted,



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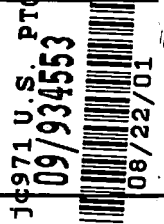
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	EP 1021017 A2	7/19/00	Europe	Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.	n/a
	EP 0872982 A1	10/21/98	Europe	Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.	n/a

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Title, Author, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)**

	"Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Mobile Station (MS) - Base Station System (BSS) Interface; Radio Link Control/Medium Access Control (RLC/MAC) Protocol", GSM 04.60, V. 7.2.1, 1998.

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